MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Saturday, 21st July 1962.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

Member's Representation

Sri T. D. DEVENDRAPPA (Bhadravathi).—On a point of order. We have not received Kannada copies of the Questions and Answers.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am aware that there is considerable inconvenience caused to members by their not being supplied with the Kannada translation. I am very sorry. It will be got distributed immediately. They must excuse me for that. The Hon'ble Member should not stand up at once and raise the point.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Sir, may I submit that these three questions, namely, Question Numbers 30, 97 and 277 are connected subjects and that they may be taken up together ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes; all the three questions will be taken up together.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Hemavathi Project near Gorur

*Q.—30. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the estimate of the Hemavathi Project near Gorur is completed; and if so, the details of the same may be furnished;

(*b*) whether regular survey has been done as to the extent of the area that comes under submersion and the extent that may be irrigated afresh;

(*c*) the cost of the Project and the return that is expected from this Project;

(*d*) whether any representations are made by the public suggesting alternative sites for the construction of the dam such as Kattepura site near Bharathur, etc.;

(*e*) whether these sites have been examined and their merits and de merits considered ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes. Estimate for stage I of the Project is completed and included in II Five-Year Plan. It involves constructing a dam across the Hemavathi River at a site near Go ur Village in the Hassan District to store 7.272 T.M. Cft. of water and to take out a channel 45 miles long on the left bank to bring 16,000 acres under paddy and 6,000 acres under irrigated dry crops as also to supplement supplies to 11,000 acres, under the existing channels, for sugarcane cultivation.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The estimated cost of the Project is Rs. 390 lakhs. The

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anticipated return on the Government share of outlay on the Project is 2.5 per cent.

(*d*) and (*e*) The Gorur site has been found to be the best suited.

Inclusion of Harangi, Kambadakada and Gorur Irrigation Schemes in the Third Five-Year Plan.

*Q.—97. Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have finally decided to include Harangi, Kambadakada and Gorur Irrigation Schemes in the Third Five-Year Plan ;

(*b*) if so, when they will start and complete the above works ;

(*c*) whether they have selected the site to construct Gorur (Hemavathi) Anekat ;

(*d*) whether they have decided to reduce the height of the proposed dam with a view to reduce the extent of land to be submerged thereunder ;

(*e*) if so, the total extent of achkat that would be reduced thereby ;

(*f*) whether they intend to construct the Hemavathi Anekat in two stages ; if so, the reasons therefor ;

(*g*) whether all the technical requirements would be attended to in the First Stage itself to facilitate the completion of the Second Stage work ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The works will be started after the estimates are sanctioned. The date of completion depends on the date of sanction and the availability of sufficient funds.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*d*).

(*f*) Yes ; in order to phase the benefits and expenditure, so as to conform to plan ceilings of the State.

(*g*) Yes.

Construction of a Dam across the River Hemavathi near Gorur.

*Q.—277. Sri S. A. VASANNA SETTY (Sakleshpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether an estimate has been prepared to construct a dam across the river Hemavathi near Gorur ;

(*b*) the extent of area to be submerged and the extent of area to be irrigated afresh, if the dam is constructed near Gorur ;

(*c*) the number of representations made to Government to examine alternative site near Kattepura and other places in order to avoid larger submersion ;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that the project near Gorur was given up twice by the previous Government on the ground that it is very unremunerative and wasteful project ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)

	Area of submergence		*Area irrigated afresh*
First Stage	7,973 Acres	...	22,000 Acres.
Second Stage	10,140 Acres	...	16,000 Acres.

(*c*) No such representations are traceable. However, Kattepur site was not found feasible and the Gorur site was found to be the best suited.

(*d*) The former project with a much larger scope was given up mainly on account of submergence of Coffee lands. The present project which is on a smaller scale does not involve submergence of Coffee lands.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಹೇಮಾವತಿ ನದಿಗೆ ಗೊರೂರಿನ ಬಳಿ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕಟ್ಟ್ರೇಪುರದ ಬಳಿ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡರಿಗೆ ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಏನಾಗಿತ್ತು ?